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March 23, 2011

TO: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

FROM: Sachi A. Hamai 
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY AND BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS ON PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE LOS ANGELES
CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER AUTHORITY COMMISSION

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held March 22, 2011, Supervisor Antonovich requested you to report back in writing on what ownership, responsibility and role the Board of Supervisors and the County have with the property controlled by the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority Commission.

Enclosed are a copy of the transcript and Board Order 55-A of March 15, 2011 to assist you in preparing your report.

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Enclosures

c: Each Supervisor

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION? GOING TO BE CONTINUED BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH A SECOND TO CONTINUE WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED. ITEM S-1 AND 21, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ANTONIA
4 RAMIREZ. WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, **MR. FUJIOKA, DO YOU HAVE**
5 **THAT REPORT BACK ON THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY**
6 **OF LOS ANGELES THAT WE ASKED FOR LAST WEEK?**

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THE CONVENTION CENTER?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** **WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT WE DIDN'T PROVIDE A**
13 **WRITTEN REPORT, BUT WE'RE MORE THAN WILLING TO DO THAT.** BUT
14 BASICALLY THE AUTHORITY WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE LATE '60.
15 THERE'S A 15-MEMBER COMMISSION COMPRISED OF 10 INDIVIDUALS
16 APPOINTED BY THE CITY AND FIVE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY. THE
17 CONVENTION CENTER IS OWNED BY THE CITY. IT WAS CONSTRUCTED
18 WITH BONDS THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
19 THEY ALSO OPERATE THE FACILITY.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE COUNTY HAS NO OWNERSHIP?

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, SIR.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY ARE WE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, THEN?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WAS AN ARRANGEMENT THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER
3 BACK THEN TO HAVE SOME JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOW IT
4 OPERATES IN PRACTICE, BECAUSE WE HAVE FIVE MEMBERS AND THEY
5 HAVE TEN. IN PRACTICE, IT'S A CITY-OPERATED FACILITY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY USED THIS ANALOGY: WHY WOULDN'T
8 THE COUNTY HAVE REPRESENTATION ON L.A.W.A., BEING IT'S
9 REGIONAL AS THE CONVENTION CENTER IS REGIONAL?

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU MEAN FOR LIKE AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YES.

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15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. THAT WOULD
16 HAVE TO BE DETERMINED I THINK THROUGH A JOINT STRUCTURE
17 APPROVED BY BOTH OUR COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIKE THE CONVENTION AUTHORITY.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CONVENTION AUTHORITY. WE HAD A SIMILAR
22 AUTHORITY WHEN KING HOSPITAL WAS FIRST OPENED IN THE LATE '60S
23 WHERE THERE WAS A 15-MEMBER AUTHORITY, FIVE FROM THE CITY AND
24 10 FROM THE COUNTY. BUT THE SAME STRUCTURE. BUT, AGAIN, IT WAS
25 OUR LAND, IT WAS OUR HOSPITAL. THIS BOARD WAS THE GOVERNING



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1 BODY. OVERSAW THE OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITY. YET THERE WAS
2 THIS AUTHORITY BACK IN I THINK IT WAS 1966, '67 THAT WAS
3 ESTABLISHED WITH 15 MEMBERS THAT I THINK MET FOR A FEW YEARS
4 BUT STOPPED MEETING AT ONE POINT IN TIME. YEAH. GIVE US A
5 WRITTEN REPORT ON THE CONVENTION AUTHORITY.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL DO THAT FOR YOU, SIR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. 21 AND S-1-- 21 AND 32. DR.
10 CLAVREUL?

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ITEM 21, FIRST OF ALL, I THINK IT
13 WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT TO GET A COPY OF THE SURVEY WHICH WAS
14 DONE. I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS 224 POSITIONS WHO
15 ARE BEING RECLASSIFIED. THAT'S A PRETTY HUGE NUMBER. AND WE
16 HAVE HEARD YOU COMPLAINING HOW YOU NEED THE MONEY SO BADLY AND
17 SO ON. SO I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT SOME OF THE POSITIONS ARE
18 GETTING 9,000 MORE SALARY INCREASE AND SO ON. THAT IS SALARY
19 STEADILY INCREASED FROM 90,000 A YEAR AND NOW THE SUPERVISORS
20 ARE BEING PAID \$114,000 A YEAR. SOME OF YOUR SUPERVISORS ARE
21 ONLY SUPERVISING THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE. WHAT'S GOING ON?
22 SOMETHING IS VERY FISHY IN THIS CHANGE OF POSITION. AND I
23 THINK THAT WHEN ARE WE GOING TO STOP AT INCREASING SALARY? AND
24 ALSO THERE IS IMPLICATIONS THAT SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE WON'T
25 HAVE TO TAKE CIVIL SERVICE TESTS TO QUALIFY AND TO BE



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

9:30 AM

- 55-A.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Chief Executive Officer to report back in one week on what ownership, responsibility and role the Board of Supervisors and the County have with the property controlled by the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority Commission. (11-1250)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Yaroslavsky,
Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisor Antonovich Report](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held March 15, 2011, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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Executive Officer